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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *In re Foreign Exchange Benchmark Rates Antitrust Litigation*, No.
13-cv-7789 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

The United States Department of Justice, through the Antitrust Division and the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division ("the Department"), respectfully requests a limited stay of discovery in the above-captioned matter for a period of six months, with the expectation that we will evaluate a further stay request at that time. The Department makes this request for the reasons stated in its letter to the Court dated February 13, 2015, and the accompanying *ex parte* affidavit, both filed under seal as they relate to an ongoing, confidential grand jury investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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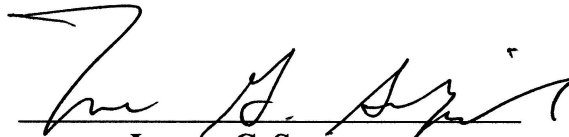
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Any party may respond to the application made in this letter by letter filed on ECF no later than February 20, 2015.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 17, 2015
New York, New York


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE